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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
EDWARD L. RAPP ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/615,249)	Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: July 8, 2003)	
For: IMPROVED TASTING ENERGY)	
BAR)	July 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/271,710	10/15/2002	1761
10/272,571	10/15/2002	1761
10/272,618	10/15/2002	1761

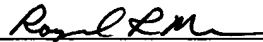
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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				APPLICANT <div style="text-align: center;">EDWARD L. RAPP</div>			
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		3,950,545	04/13/76	Hayward et al.	426	72	
		3,992,556	11/16/76	Kovacs et al.	426	72	
		4,018,900	04/19/77	Hayward et al.	426	72	
		4,038,423	07/26/77	Hayward et al.	426	72	
		4,055,669	10/25/77	Kelly et al.	426	93	
		4,276,312	06/30/81	Merritt	426	96	
		4,543,262	09/24/85	Michnowski	426	306	
		4,904,488	02/27/90	LaBaw et al.	426	107	
		5,075,121	12/24/91	Desage et al.	426	233	
		5,079,012	01/07/92	Lengerich et al.	426	72	
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		WO 90 02489	03/22/90	PCT	A23G	3/00	Abstract
		WO 96 39869	12/19/96	PCT	A23L	1/302	
		WO 98 07413	02/26/98	PCT	A61K	9/50	
		EP 0 861 603 A2	09/02/98	EPO	A23P	1/08	
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		5,153,177	10/06/92	Chaundy et al.	514	21	
		5,229,147	07/20/93	Kubota et al.	426	2	
		5,356,636	10/18/94	Schneider et al.	424	489	
		5,356,647	10/18/94	Mason et al.	426	243	
		5,494,696	02/27/96	Holst et al.	426	583	
		5,846,587	12/08/98	Kelly et al.	426	289	
		6,139,872	10/31/00	Walsh	424	464	
		6,312,753 B1	11/06/01	Kealey et al.	426	631	
		6,592,915 B1	07/15/03	Froseth et al.	426	93	9/21/00
		2002/0094359A1	07/18/02	Prosise et al.	426	72	
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